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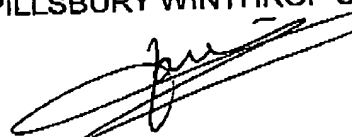
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Sir:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Allowability, Notice of Allowance, and Issue Fee dated December 15, 2006.

However, Applicants have not yet received acknowledgement of the IDS Appendices Citing Application(s) (copies attached) that were filed on January 6, 2005, June 22, 2004, February 20, 2004, as well as the PTO-1449 form filed on November 22, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the IDS Appendices and the PTO-1449 form by signing, dating, and returning (to the undersigned) the enclosed copies of the IDS Appendices and PTO-1449.

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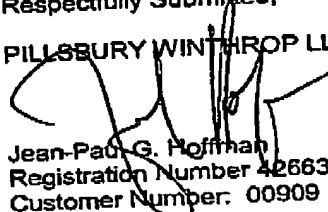
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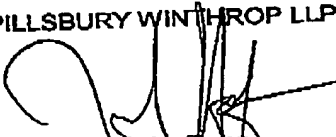
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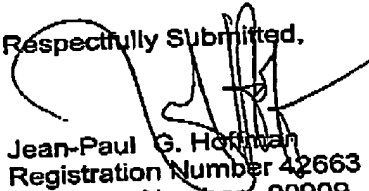
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